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Application

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Application No.: 10/017,232

Group Art Unit: 2837

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Examiner: Patrick L. Miller

For: LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR  
CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 17, 2004 to and including May 17, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$970.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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